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3809 FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Inspector(s): Richard Wilson

Date: 9/09/94 Time: 9:30am UMC #'s 372438, Sno-Ben #2

Location: Township: 5S, Range 24E, Section 6, Subdivision Lots 13 and 14
Section 7, Subdivision N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Claimant/Operator Present? Yes/No

Notice/Plan on file? Yes/No Is the operation active? Yes/No

Describe type of operation or disturbance (Attach sketch and/or photos): Gold
placer operation. Many small waste piles, road, several test pits (some on Sno-
Ben #1), relatively large settling pond, operation inactive, for maps, etc.,
see inspection dated 12/27/89. About 4.9 acres have been disturbed if the pits
excavated out of the Sno-Ben #2 operational area (mostly on old Sno-Ben #1 or
Pebble Puppy #1) are also included. Very little change since the last inspect-
tion except somewhat more growth of native vegetation. Photos taken during
this inspection attached.

Describe the extent of reclamation: None since worked by Operator of Record,
Joseph LaStella.

Describe access (trail, improved road, etc.): Unimproved dirt and rocky road
leading in from county gravel road to the south.

Other comments: LaStella has established a Record of Noncompliance and has
failed to operate or do any reclamation since the summer of 1989. We had plans
to complete the reclamation this FY if money could be found but such was not
the case. Hopefully we can complete the reclamation during FY95 and then col-
lect through the courts from LaStella for the cost of this work.

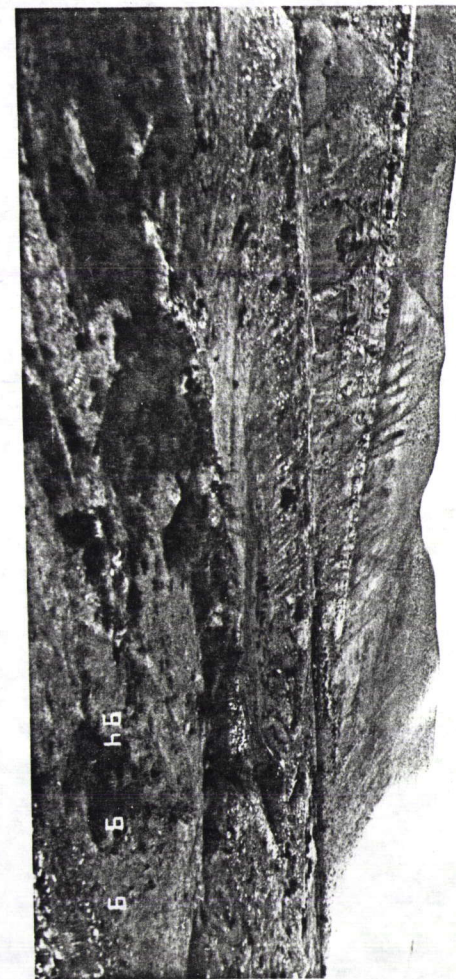
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View looking northwest at
road, waste piles, and
disturbance on SB #2 left
by J. LaStella, last
operator of Sno-Ben #2



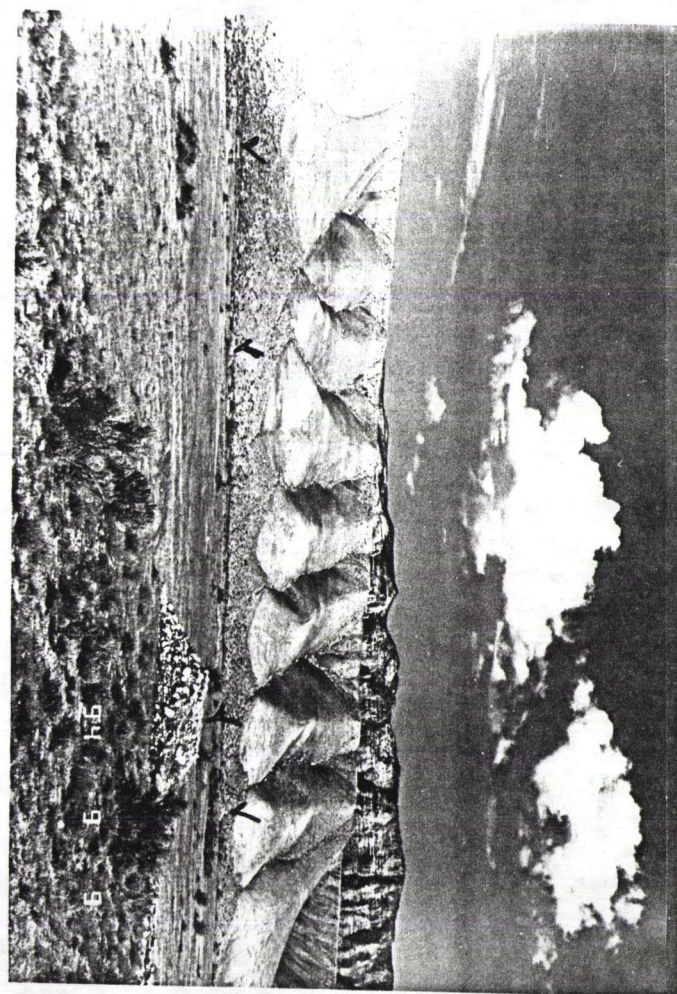
Looking north at waste piles
and east part of settling
pond left by J. LaStella
last operator of SB #2



Looking northwesterly at
settling pond left by
Joseph LaStella, last
operator of Sno-Ben #2



Looking northeast at test
pit near the Green River
made by J. LaStella out of
his SB #2 operational area
in 7/89



Looking north at waste
piles due to excavations
made by J. LaStella out
of and north of his SB #2
operational area in 7/89

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Sno-Ben #4 and #5 Looking
Southwesterly Showing Small
Gully Being Formed Leading
Down to the Green River.
Taken 5/16/94 by Richard
Wilson, BCRA Geologist.



Sno-Ben #4 and #5 Looking
Westerly Showing Settling
Pond, High Wall, and Small
Waste Pile. Old Pit Liner
Is Hidden by Vegetation
Just Beyond the Waste Pile.
Taken 5/16/94 by Richard
Wilson, BCRA Geologist.

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Sno-Ben #2 Operational
Area Looking Northwesterly
Showing Settling Pond.
Taken 5/16/94 by Richard
Wilson, BCRA Geologist.



Sno-Ben #2 Operational Area Looking Northeasterly Showing Waste
Piles Located East and Northeast of the Settling Pond. Far
Ridges Are Across the Green River and Are a Part of the Dinosaur
National Monument. Taken 5/16/94 by Richard Wilson, BCRA Geologist.